

**Abstract of the Disclosure:**

To reduce the size of a gas-insulated switch for the purpose of utilizing the space of a power station or  
5 substation effectively and improving the economy thereof. A gas-insulated switch equipped with a fixed contact and a moving contact that can contact with and separate from the fixed contact, wherein the breakage of the moving contact is operated with a single shock absorber in both  
10 the breaking action and the closing action of the moving contact. As a result that use of the gas-insulated switch according to the present invention improves the overall energy efficiency of components, a device with further reduced driving energy can be realized for a gas-insulated  
15 switch of the same specification.

[Selected Figure] Fig. 1